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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.114**

A. Introductory Comments:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination along with the corresponding fee. In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005 in the above-referenced case, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application.

Also filed concomitantly herewith are a Petition for an Extension of Time (three months) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Entry and consideration of this responsive Amendment are respectfully requested at the time of examination of the subject application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.